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SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 2, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

This Supplemental Communication supplements the Communication filed November 4, 2002 in response to the October 2, 2002 Office Action.

In the Communication filed November 4, 2002, applicants elected the invention of Group VI, i.e., claims 1-3 and 19-16, and further elected a specific HCN, i.e., HCN1. Applicant hereby wishes to change the election from HCN1 to HCN2.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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